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Key: a - asked price; b - bid price; n - nominal quotation

The open contract figures shown in this publication are the aggregates of positions long (or short) carried on the books of clearing members.

Table 1. WHEAT: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
September 1952

Date	Chicago Board of Trade:			1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
	: North	: Minneapolis	: Kansas City					
	: Pacific	: Grain	: Board of					
	: Coast	: Exchange	: Trade					
1952	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
September								
Holiday								
2	8,223	---	3,805	3,147	263	15,438		
3	8,116	---	3,079	3,607	182	14,984		
4	6,134	---	3,040	3,917	361	13,452		
5	5,303	---	2,818	3,855	137	12,113		
Saturday								
Sunday								
8	6,800	---	3,204	2,899	191	13,094		
9	5,709	---	2,659	3,555	100	12,023		
10	6,513	---	1,808	2,482	169	10,972		
11	5,716	---	2,053	2,021	168	9,958		
12	5,317	---	2,055	1,610	188	9,170		
Saturday								
Sunday								
15	5,825	---	2,522	1,782	140	10,269		
16	5,699	---	2,522	1,786	128	10,135		
17	6,406	---	1,836	1,522	166	9,930		
18	8,662	---	2,727	1,481	136	13,006		
19	4,068	---	1,964	1,783	90	7,905		
Saturday								
Sunday								
22	4,765	---	1,962	1,912	49	8,688		
23	7,643	---	1,741	2,035	177	11,596		
24	8,866	---	1,814	1,817	186	12,683		
25	10,128	---	1,370	2,465	231	14,194		
26	11,862	---	1,388	1,991	158	15,399		
Saturday								
Sunday								
29	8,954	---	1,787	1,614	166	12,521		
30	7,962	---	2,140	2,194	212	12,508		
Total								
Sept. 1952	148,671	---	48,294	49,475	3,598	250,038		
Aug. 1952	224,540	---	57,279	63,798	3,292	348,909		
Sept. 1951	191,873	---	72,448	39,278	3,923	307,522		

Table 2. WHEAT: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
September 1952

Date	Future					All futures
	September	December	March	May	July	
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	
1952						
September						
Holiday						
2	1,408	4,549	521	1,575	170	8,223
3	1,466	4,573	738	1,301	38	8,116
4	1,095	3,078	357	1,435	169	6,134
5	581	3,451	703	568	---	5,303
Saturday						
Sunday						
8	331	3,800	899	1,744	26	6,800
9	470	3,250	759	1,190	40	5,709
10	256	3,684	733	1,679	161	6,513
11	163	3,431	982	1,016	124	5,716
12	200	3,593	467	973	84	5,317
Saturday						
Sunday						
15	460	3,305	974	954	132	5,825
16	235	3,025	590	1,481	368	5,699
17	531	3,505	909	1,190	271	6,406
18	738	5,467	1,101	1,201	155	8,662
19	390	2,419	614	557	88	4,068
Saturday						
Sunday						
22	---	2,863	684	1,073	145	4,765
23	---	3,892	1,449	1,844	458	7,643
24	---	5,084	1,975	1,636	171	8,866
25	---	5,074	2,273	2,302	479	10,128
26	---	5,559	3,524	2,336	443	11,862
Saturday						
Sunday						
29	---	4,324	2,024	2,217	389	8,954
30	---	4,212	1,893	1,448	409	7,962
Total						
Sept. 1952	8,324	82,138	24,169	29,720	4,320	148,671
Aug. 1952	50,247	111,216	27,766	33,777	1,534	224,540
Sept. 1951	12,099	105,763	23,470	41,993	10,548	191,873

Table 3. WHEAT: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
September 1952

Date	Chicago Board of Trade:						Total
	North	Minneapolis	Kansas City	Other	contract		
	Pacific	Grain	Board of	markets	markets		
1952	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
September							
Holiday							
2	99,929	---	14,529	28,422	578	143,458	
3	98,862	---	14,811	28,200	541	142,414	
4	98,061	---	15,270	27,147	549	141,027	
5	97,324	---	15,140	26,727	538	139,729	
Saturday							
Sunday							
8	97,201	---	15,280	26,391	537	139,409	
9	97,471	---	15,505	25,136	526	138,638	
10	97,033	---	15,461	25,473	525	138,492	
11	96,421	---	15,797	24,669	516	137,403	
12	96,241	---	15,865	24,459	504	137,069	
Saturday							
Sunday							
15	95,569	---	15,873	24,293	500	136,235	
16	95,811	---	16,005	23,962	505	136,283	
17	95,894	---	16,438	23,708	522	136,562	
18	95,611	---	16,412	23,108	519	135,650	
19	95,414	---	16,394	22,721	523	135,052	
Saturday							
Sunday							
22	95,154	---	16,050	22,869	521	134,594	
23	95,561	---	16,068	23,143	492	135,264	
24	96,296	---	16,087	23,255	498	136,136	
25	96,292	---	15,998	23,013	521	135,824	
26	95,970	---	16,136	22,817	512	135,435	
Saturday							
Sunday							
29	96,049	---	16,231	22,380	523	135,183	
30	96,680	---	16,307	21,714	533	135,234	

Table 4. WHEAT: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
September 1952

Date	Future						All futures
	September	December	March	May	July		
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	
1952							
September	1,000 bushels						
Holiday							
2	3,604	47,391	27,191	20,870	873	99,929	
3	2,647	47,670	27,031	20,626	888	98,862	
4	2,423	47,387	27,093	20,348	810	98,061	
5	1,913	46,780	27,417	20,404	810	97,324	
Saturday							
Sunday							
8	1,685	46,593	27,349	20,760	814	97,201	
9	1,354	46,871	27,394	21,013	839	97,471	
10	1,208	46,355	27,579	20,958	933	97,033	
11	1,132	45,798	27,594	20,916	981	96,421	
12	996	45,558	27,546	21,128	1,013	96,241	
Saturday							
Sunday							
15	830	45,292	27,217	21,161	1,069	95,569	
16	626	45,402	27,238	21,399	1,146	95,811	
17	523	45,077	27,393	21,665	1,236	95,894	
18	589	44,287	27,564	21,855	1,316	95,611	
19	194	44,304	27,713	21,866	1,337	95,414	
Saturday							
Sunday							
22	10	43,814	27,883	22,040	1,407	95,154	
23	---	43,883	27,842	22,182	1,654	95,561	
24	---	43,799	28,352	22,475	1,670	96,296	
25	---	43,186	28,369	22,746	1,991	96,292	
26	---	43,131	28,301	22,631	1,907	95,970	
Saturday							
Sunday							
29	---	43,230	28,057	22,714	2,048	96,049	
30	---	43,682	27,894	22,999	2,105	96,680	

Table 5. WHEAT: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis and Kansas City
September 1952

Date	1952 December future		
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Kansas City
	Board of Trade	Grain Exchange	Board of Trade
1952			
<u>September</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>
Holiday			
2	238 3/4-7/8	241 1/4	237 1/8
3	238 7/8-39	241 3/8-1/2	237 7/8-58
4	238 1/4-3/8	241 1/4	237 5/8
5	238 3/8-1/2	241 1/2	237 7/8
Saturday			
Sunday			
8	238 3/8-1/2	241 1/8-1/4	237 7/8
9	239-39 1/8	241 7/8	239-39 1/8
10	238-38 1/8	240 3/4	238 1/8
11	237 3/4-7/8	240 5/8	237 5/8
12	238 1/8-1/4	240 1/2	237 3/4
Saturday			
Sunday			
15	237 3/4-7/8	240	237 1/4
16	237-37 1/8	240	236 3/4
17	237 1/8	240 3/4	237
18	237 1/4	241 3/4	237 1/8-1/4
19	237 3/8-1/2	242	237 3/4
Saturday			
Sunday			
22	237	241 1/8	237 1/4
23	236 1/4	240 5/8	236 5/8
24	235-35 1/8	240	236 1/2-5/8
25	234 1/8-1/4	240	237 5/8
26	233 7/8-34	240 3/8-1/2	237 1/2
Saturday			
Sunday			
29	233 1/4	239 3/4	237
30	233 3/8	239	236 3/8-1/2

Table 6. WHEAT: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, September 1952

Date	1952 September Future			1952 December Future			1953 March Future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
September: Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	
1952									
Holiday:									
2 : 232 1/8	230 7/8	232	230 7/8	238 7/8	237 5/8	238 3/4-7/8	244 1/4	243 1/4	244 1/8
3 : 232	231 3/8	231	231 3/4-7/8	239	238 1/4	238 7/8-39	244 3/8	243 5/8	244 3/8
4 : 232 1/8	230 3/4	231	231 1/8-1/4	239 1/8	238 1/4-3/8	244 1/2	243 1/2	243 3/4	243 3/4
5 : 231 1/2	230 7/8	231	231 1/8-1/4	238 5/8	238 1/8	238 3/8-1/2	244	243 1/2	243 3/4-7/8
Saturday:									
Sunday:									
8 : 232	231	231	231 1/4	239 1/4	238 1/4	238 3/8-1/2	244 5/8	243 3/4	243 7/8
9 : 232 3/8	231 1/4	232	232 3/8	239 1/8	238 3/8	239-39 1/8	244 3/8	243 7/8	244 3/8
10 : 232 1/8	231 1/8	231	231 1/8	239 1/8	238	238-38 1/8	244 3/8	243 1/4	243 1/4
11 : 231 1/8	230 7/8	231	231 1/8	238 1/8	237 3/8	237 3/4-7/8	243 1/4	242 7/8	245 1/4
12 : 231 1/2	231	231	231 1/2	238 1/2	237 5/8	238 1/8-1/4	243 1/2	242 7/8	243 3/8
Saturday:									
Sunday:									
15 : 232	231 1/8	231	231 1/8	238 3/4	237 3/4	237 3/4-7/8	243 7/8	243 1/8	243 1/8
16 : 231 1/8	230 5/8	230	230 5/8	237 3/4	237	237-37 1/8	243 1/8	242 5/8	242 5/8-3/4
17 : 230 7/8	229 7/8	229	229 7/8	237 1/4	236 7/8	237 1/8	242 7/8	242 5/8	242 7/8
18 : 230 1/8	229 1/2	229	229 1/2	237 1/2	236 7/8	237 1/4	243 1/2	242 3/4	243-43 1/8
19 : 230 5/8	229 5/8	230	230 3/8-5/8	237 1/2	236 7/8	237 3/8-1/2	243 1/4	242 3/4	243 1/4
Saturday:									
Sunday:									
22 : ---	---	---	---	237 3/4	237	237	243 1/2	242 3/4	242 3/4
23 : ---	---	---	---	237	235 3/4	236 1/4	242 3/4	241 5/8	242 1/4
24 : ---	---	---	---	236 1/2	235	235-35 1/8	242 1/4	241 1/8	241 1/8-1/4
25 : ---	---	---	---	235 1/2	234 1/8	234 1/8-1/4	241 5/8	240 240 1/4	240-40 1/4
26 : ---	---	---	---	234 1/4	233	233 7/8-34	240 1/4	239 1/4	240-40 1/8
Saturday:									
Sunday:									
29 : ---	---	---	---	233 7/8	232 3/4	233 1/4	239 3/4	238 3/4	239 3/8-1/2
30 : ---	---	---	---	233 3/4	232 1/2	233 3/8	239 3/4	238 1/2	239 1/2

Table 7. CORN: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
September 1952

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1952	1,000 <u>bushels</u>	1,000 <u>bushels</u>	1,000 <u>bushels</u>
<u>September</u>			
Holiday			
2	8,528	159	8,687
3	7,736	135	7,871
4	6,965	135	7,100
5	6,166	169	6,335
Saturday			
Sunday			
8	4,887	75	4,962
9	8,792	134	8,926
10	9,536	125	9,661
11	8,563	258	8,821
12	10,930	205	11,135
Saturday			
Sunday			
15	14,265	254	14,519
16	11,948	153	12,101
17	12,525	175	12,700
18	17,441	302	17,743
19	16,607	297	16,904
Saturday			
Sunday			
22	10,988	245	11,233
23	11,868	186	12,054
24	8,643	197	8,840
25	6,885	147	7,032
26	8,076	193	8,269
Saturday			
Sunday			
29	7,306	132	7,438
30	7,984	150	8,134
Total			
Sept. 1952	206,639	3,826	210,465
Aug. 1952	229,691	3,282	232,973
Sept. 1951	246,168	2,693	248,861

Table 8. CORN: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
September 1952

Date	Future					All futures	
	September	December	March	May	July		
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels		
1952							
September							
Holiday							
2	1,646	5,231	749	877	25	8,528	
3	1,371	3,854	882	1,624	5	7,736	
4	1,529	4,087	508	816	25	6,965	
5	1,430	3,605	580	541	10	6,166	
Saturday							
Sunday							
8	711	3,166	535	458	17	4,887	
9	1,487	5,402	832	1,054	17	8,792	
10	1,464	6,141	586	1,234	111	9,536	
11	1,502	4,852	1,054	1,155	---	8,563	
12	1,441	7,324	1,084	1,060	21	10,930	
Saturday							
Sunday							
15	2,682	8,545	1,549	1,478	11	14,235	
16	2,132	7,073	1,181	1,500	62	11,818	
17	3,169	7,071	1,106	1,026	153	12,525	
18	4,250	10,105	1,306	1,627	173	17,441	
19	5,573	8,352	953	1,729	---	16,607	
Saturday							
Sunday							
22	---	8,620	916	1,345	107	10,988	
23	---	8,790	1,038	1,626	414	11,368	
24	---	6,566	950	1,071	56	8,643	
25	---	5,203	760	808	114	6,835	
26	---	5,249	710	1,702	415	8,076	
Saturday							
Sunday							
29	---	5,064	1,008	1,114	120	7,506	
30	---	5,698	1,158	1,106	22	7,984	
Total							
Sept. 1952	30,367	129,998	19,445	24,951	1,878	206,639	
Aug. 1952	61,765	128,746	22,479	16,701	---	239,391	
Sept. 1951	29,382	137,696	17,512	51,405	10,173	246,108	

Table 9. CORN: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
September 1952

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>September</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Holiday			
2	59,594	328	59,922
3	60,957	335	61,292
4	61,372	379	61,751
5	60,974	418	61,392
Saturday			
Sunday			
8	60,983	425	61,408
9	62,417	422	62,839
10	64,690	414	65,104
11	65,300	495	65,795
12	66,048	487	66,535
Saturday			
Sunday			
15	65,254	444	65,698
16	64,407	481	64,888
17	64,272	471	64,743
18	63,141	384	63,525
19	60,146	380	60,526
Saturday			
Sunday			
22	61,086	389	61,475
23	61,997	380	62,377
24	62,557	415	62,972
25	62,727	418	63,145
26	63,197	410	63,607
Saturday			
Sunday			
29	63,078	402	63,480
30	63,910	435	64,345

Table 10. CORN: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
September 1952

Date	Future						All futures
	September	December	March	May	July		
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	
1952 September							
Holiday							
2	13,074	28,346	9,531	8,618	25	59,594	
3	12,735	29,223	9,777	9,192	30	60,957	
4	12,268	29,732	9,820	9,497	55	61,372	
5	11,883	29,646	9,784	9,596	65	60,974	
Saturday							
Sunday							
8	11,634	29,690	9,911	9,667	81	60,983	
9	11,245	30,888	10,191	10,001	92	62,417	
10	11,064	32,901	10,198	10,325	202	64,690	
11	10,549	33,906	10,166	10,477	202	65,300	
12	10,192	34,769	10,295	10,593	199	66,048	
Saturday							
Sunday							
15	9,170	35,043	10,162	10,679	200	65,254	
16	8,282	34,565	10,322	10,996	242	64,407	
17	6,791	35,759	10,258	11,100	364	64,272	
18	4,171	36,656	10,230	11,404	480	63,141	
19	234	37,170	10,350	11,912	480	60,146	
Saturday							
Sunday							
22	159	37,772	10,470	12,153	532	61,086	
23	5	38,125	10,668	12,381	818	61,997	
24	---	38,530	10,721	12,462	844	62,557	
25	---	38,495	10,834	12,538	860	62,727	
26	---	38,684	10,804	12,512	1,197	63,197	
Saturday							
Sunday							
29	---	38,597	10,725	12,497	1,259	63,078	
30	---	38,721	10,906	13,024	1,259	63,910	

Table 11. CORN: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, September 1952

Date	1952 September Future			1952 December Future			1953 March Future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
1952									
September:									
Holiday:									
2 :178 7/8	177 3/4	178 3/4-7/8	178 3/4	174 3/8	173 1/8	174 1/4-3/8	178 1/4	177 1/8	178 1/8
3 :178 3/4	178 1/8-1/4	174 3/4	174 3/4	174 1/4	173 7/8	174 1/4-3/8	179 1/4	177 7/8	178 1/2
4 :178 1/4	177 1/2	177 7/8	174 1/2	173 1/4	173 1/2-5/8	173 1/2-5/8	178 5/8	177 5/8	177 3/4-7/8
5 :178	177 1/2	177 1/2-5/8	173 7/8	173 1/8	173 1/2-5/8	173 1/2-5/8	178	177 1/2	177 5/8-3/4
Saturday:									
Sunday:									
8 :178 3/8	177 3/8	178 1/8-1/4	174 3/4	173 1/4	174 1/4-3/8	178 7/8	177 7/8	178 1/4	
9 :178 7/8	178 5/8-3/4	175 1/8	174 1/4	174 7/8-75	174 1/4	179 1/4	178 1/2	179 1/2	
10 :178 3/8	177 3/8	177 1/2-5/8	174 3/4	173 3/8	173 5/8-3/4	178 7/8	177 1/2	177 3/4	
11 :177 3/4	176 3/8	176 7/8-77	173 7/8	172 5/8	173 1/4-3/8	178	176 1/2	176 3/4	
12 :176 7/8	175 1/4	175 7/8-76	173 1/4	171 3/8	172-72 1/8	177	175 3/8	176	
Saturday:									
Sunday:									
15 :175 3/4	173 1/2	173 5/8	172	170	169 3/4	176	173 3/4	173 3/4	
16 :174 1/3	173 1/2	173 1/2	170 5/8	169 1/8	170 1/8-1/4	174 1/2	173 5/8	173 3/4	
17 :173 3/4	172 1/8	172 1/4-3/8	170 5/8	169 1/8	169 1/8-1/4	174 3/8	172 3/4	172 3/4-7/8	
18 :172 3/8	170 5/8	170 7/8-71	169 5/8	168 3/8	169-69 1/8	173	172	172 1/2-5/8	
19 :171 1/8	169 1/2	169 1/2-7/8	169 7/8	168 3/4	169 1/8-1/4	173 7/8	172 3/4	173	
Saturday:									
Sunday:									
22 :---	---	---	169 3/4	167 5/8	168 1/8-1/4	173 7/8	171 7/8	172 1/4	
23 :---	---	---	168 3/8	167 7/8	168 1/4-3/8	172 3/8	171 1/4	172 1/4	
24 :---	---	---	169 3/8	167 7/8	163 3/4-7/8	173 5/8	172	173 1/8-1/4	
25 :---	---	---	169 3/4	168 1/2	168 7/8-69	174 3/8	173	173 1/8	
26 :---	---	---	169 3/4	168 3/8	168 5/8-7/8	174	172 5/8	172 3/4-7/8	
Saturday:									
Sunday:									
29 :---	---	---	168 3/4	167 5/8	168 1/2	172 5/8	171 1/4	172 1/4	
30 :---	---	---	169 1/8	167 7/8	168 1/4	173 1/8	171 7/8	172-72 1/8	



Table 12. OATS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
September 1952

Date	Chicago	Minneapolis	Other contract markets	Total
	Board of Trade	Grain Exchange		
	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>September</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Holiday				
2	16,676	985	42	17,703
3	10,770	871	59	11,700
4	5,672	287	44	6,003
5	4,583	482	32	5,097
Saturday				
Sunday				
8	7,798	811	34	8,643
9	4,913	391	17	5,321
10	7,777	713	55	8,545
11	6,725	497	79	7,301
12	5,847	597	59	6,503
Saturday				
Sunday				
15	5,752	577	69	6,398
16	7,064	514	60	7,638
17	9,402	422	75	9,899
18	13,621	562	66	14,249
19	9,372	666	51	10,109
Saturday				
Sunday				
22	7,346	425	71	7,842
23	13,605	514	88	14,207
24	5,883	321	44	6,248
25	4,989	420	58	5,467
26	10,214	405	99	10,718
Saturday				
Sunday				
29	14,662	428	70	15,160
30	9,115	401	130	9,646
Total				
Sept. 1952	181,786	11,309	1,302	194,397
Aug. 1952	247,306	23,179	1,268	271,753
Sept. 1951	129,515	14,519	666	144,700

Table 13. OATS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
September 1952

Date	Future						All futures
	September	December	March	May	July		
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	
1952							
September							
Holiday							
2	4,877	4,887	3,534	3,358	20	16,676	
3	2,271	3,999	2,121	2,194	185	10,770	
4	734	2,635	1,207	1,071	25	5,672	
5	484	2,230	973	869	27	4,583	
Saturday							
Sunday							
8	740	3,954	1,422	1,677	5	7,798	
9	345	2,724	935	909	---	4,913	
10	768	3,992	1,765	1,201	51	7,777	
11	389	3,246	1,540	1,540	10	6,725	
12	494	3,084	1,166	1,093	10	5,847	
Saturday							
Sunday							
15	383	2,550	1,237	1,417	165	5,752	
16	1,027	3,371	922	1,722	22	7,064	
17	635	4,458	2,045	2,190	74	9,402	
18	461	7,593	2,858	2,602	107	13,621	
19	2,183	3,307	1,455	2,295	132	9,372	
Saturday							
Sunday							
22	---	3,930	1,773	1,564	79	7,346	
23	---	7,512	3,257	2,698	138	13,605	
24	---	3,040	1,723	1,025	95	5,883	
25	---	3,008	1,196	785	---	4,989	
26	---	6,126	2,087	1,225	776	10,214	
Saturday							
Sunday							
29	---	8,099	3,634	2,834	95	14,662	
30	---	5,213	1,788	1,931	183	9,115	
Total							
Sept. 1952	15,791	88,958	38,638	36,200	2,199	181,786	
Aug. 1952	53,150	110,844	45,170	38,020	122	247,306	
Sept. 1951	9,694	60,663	15,317	40,241	3,600	129,515	

Table 14. OATS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
September 1952

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
1952 September	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Holiday				
2	97,946	10,143	358	108,447
3	97,666	10,362	354	108,382
4	97,351	10,245	361	107,957
5	97,920	10,365	367	108,652
Saturday				
Sunday				
8	99,357	10,333	387	110,077
9	99,319	10,178	390	109,887
10	99,065	10,215	390	109,670
11	98,876	10,229	341	109,446
12	98,916	10,262	350	109,528
Saturday				
Sunday				
15	99,178	10,187	371	109,736
16	99,728	10,048	401	110,177
17	100,559	9,984	371	110,914
18	100,963	10,134	380	111,482
19	100,361	10,251	368	110,980
Saturday				
Sunday				
22	100,472	10,215	402	111,089
23	100,479	10,067	427	110,973
24	101,182	10,154	437	111,773
25	102,056	10,176	441	112,673
26	103,505	10,107	411	114,023
Saturday				
Sunday				
29	103,621	10,081	399	114,101
30	103,888	10,097	352	114,337

Table 15. OATS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
September 1952

Date	Future					All futures
	September	December	March	May	July	
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	
1952						
September						
Holiday						
2	5,401	46,633	27,998	17,792	122	97,946
3	3,763	47,186	28,388	18,132	197	97,666
4	2,996	47,235	28,593	18,330	197	97,351
5	2,863	47,621	28,621	18,591	224	97,920
Saturday						
Sunday						
8	2,797	47,853	29,170	19,313	224	99,357
9	2,721	47,717	29,277	19,380	224	99,319
10	2,728	47,229	29,464	19,391	253	99,065
11	2,639	46,741	29,472	19,761	263	98,876
12	2,565	46,756	29,544	19,788	263	98,916
Saturday						
Sunday						
15	2,502	46,677	29,579	20,077	343	99,178
16	2,235	46,909	29,679	20,572	333	99,728
17	1,943	47,576	29,937	20,744	359	100,559
18	1,663	47,876	30,144	20,839	446	100,968
19	446	48,216	30,329	20,867	503	100,361
Saturday						
Sunday						
22	260	48,149	30,785	20,763	515	100,472
23	---	48,097	31,212	20,586	584	100,479
24	---	48,203	31,561	20,849	569	101,182
25	---	48,412	32,046	21,029	569	102,056
26	---	48,934	32,335	21,103	1,133	103,505
Saturday						
Sunday						
29	---	48,523	32,321	21,604	1,173	103,621
30	---	48,146	32,452	21,983	1,307	103,888

Table 16. OATS: Daily closing prices, Chicago Minneapolis and Winnipeg; and rate of exchange, Canadian Currency
September 1952

Date	1952 December future			Canadian Currency	
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Winnipeg	Closing Quotation ²	
	Board of Trade	Grain Exchange	Grain Exchange	:	
1952	:	:	:	:	:
September	:	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents 1/</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Holiday	:	:	:	:	:
2	:	88 3/8-1/2	84	85	4 3/16 Premium
3	:	88 1/2-5/8	84 3/8 a	85 3/8 a	4 3/16 "
4	:	88-88 1/8	83 5/8 a	85	4 3/16 "
5	:	88 1/4	83 5/8	85 1/8	4 3/16 "
Saturday	:	:	:	:	:
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:
8	:	88 3/4-7/8	84 a	85 7/8	4 3/16 "
9	:	88 7/8-89	83 7/8	86 5/8	4 3/16 "
10	:	88-88 1/8	83	85 7/8-86 b	4 1/4 "
11	:	88 1/8-3/8	82 3/4	85 7/8 b	4 1/4 "
12	:	88 1/2-5/8	83	85 1/2 a	4 1/4 "
Saturday	:	:	:	:	:
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:
15	:	88 3/8	83	84 1/2-5/8b	4 1/4 "
16	:	88 1/8	82 1/2	84 1/8	4 1/4 "
17	:	87 1/4-3/8	82 1/8	83 7/8	4 3/16 "
18	:	86 1/4-1/2	81 7/8	83 5/8 b	4 1/4 "
19	:	87 1/4-3/8	82 3/8	84 1/4 b	4 1/4 "
Saturday	:	:	:	:	:
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:
22	:	86 1/2-5/8	81 7/8	84 1/4	4 5/16 "
23	:	86 1/4-3/8	81 1/2	84 1/8 a	4 5/16 "
24	:	86 1/2	81 1/2 a	84 1/4 a	4 1/4 "
25	:	85 7/8-86	81 1/2	84 1/8 b	4 1/4 "
26	:	85-85 1/8	81	83 3/4	4 3/16 "
Saturday	:	:	:	:	:
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:
29	:	84 1/8-1/4	80 1/8	83 1/8 b	4 3/16 "
30	:	83 1/2-5/8	80 1/4	82 1/2 a	4 3/16 "
:	:	:	:	:	:

¹/ Quotations converted in U. S. currency.

²/ Basis for converting prices on foreign markets into U. S. value.

NOTE: Canadian currency quotations furnished by a large Chicago bank.

Table 17. OATS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, September 1952

Date	1952 September Future			1952 December Future			1953 March Future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
1952 September:									
Holiday:									
2 :85 3/8	82 7/8	85-85 1/8	:88 5/8	87 1/2	88 3/8-1/2	:91 1/8	90 1/4	91-91 1/8	
3 :85 1/8	84 1/4	84 5/8-3/4	:88 7/8	88 1/2-5/8	:91 1/2	91 1/4-3/8			
4 :84 7/8	84 1/8	84 1/4	:88 5/8	88 88 1/8	:91 1/2	90 1/2			
5 :84 5/8	84 1/8	84 3/8-1/2	:88 3/8	87 7/8	:90 7/8	90 1/2			
Saturday:									
Sunday:									
8 :85 3/4	84 1/2	85 1/4-3/8	:89 1/4	88 1/2	88 3/4-7/8	:91 3/8	90 3/4	91	
9 :85 5/8	85 1/2	85 3/8	:89 1/8	88 5/8	88 7/8-89	:91 1/2	90 7/8	91 1/8	
10 :85 7/8	84 3/4	85 3/4	:89 3/4	87 3/4	88-88 1/8	:91 1/8	90	90	
11 :85 3/4	84 3/4	85 3/4	:88 3/8	87 5/8	88 1/8-3/8	:90 3/4	90	90 5/8-3/4	
12 :86 1/2	85 1/2	86 1/8-1/4	:88 7/8	88	88 1/2-5/8	:91	90 1/8	90 5/8-3/4	
Saturday:									
Sunday:									
15 :86 7/8	86 5/8	86 7/8	:88 7/8	88 1/8	88 3/8	:91	90 1/4	90 3/8	
16 :87 1/2	86 1/2	86 7/8	:88 1/2	88 1/8	88 1/8	:90 5/8	90 1/8	90 1/4	
17 :87 3/8	85 3/4	85 7/8-86	:82 3/8	87 1/4	87 1/4-3/8	:90 3/8	89 1/2	89 1/2-5/8	
18 :85 3/4	84 3/4	85 1/4-3/8	:87 3/8	86 1/8	86 1/4-1/2	:89 3/8	88 3/8	88 7/8-89	
19 :85 5/8	84 3/4	85 1/4-5/8	:87 3/8	86 3/8	87 1/4-3/8	:89 3/4	88 7/8	89 1/2	
Saturday:									
Sunday:									
22 :---	---	---	:87 7/8	86 3/8	86 1/2-5/8	:89 3/4	88 5/8	88 3/4-7/8	
23 :---	---	---	:86 1/2	85 1/4	86 1/4-3/8	:88 3/4	87 1/2	88 5/8	
24 :---	---	---	:86 3/4	86 1/2	86 1/2	:89	88 1/4	88 7/8-89	
25 :---	---	---	:86 3/4	85 7/8	85 7/8-86	:89 1/4	88 1/2	88 1/2-3/4	
26 :---	---	---	:85 7/8	85	85-85 1/8	:88 5/8	87 3/4	87 7/8	
Saturday:									
Sunday:									
29 :---	---	---	:85	83 1/2	84 1/8-1/4	:87 3/4	86 3/8	87-87 1/8	
30 :---	---	---	:84 3/3	83 1/2	83 1/2-5/8	:87 1/8	86 1/2	86 1/2-5/8	

Table 18. RYE: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
September 1952

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>September</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Holiday				
2	2,876	252	16	3,144
3	2,978	141	5	3,124
4	1,960	141	7	2,108
5	1,516	121	16	1,653
Saturday				
Sunday				
8	1,976	84	5	2,065
9	2,668	142	16	2,826
10	1,662	66	12	1,740
11	1,682	28	5	1,715
12	1,076	62	8	1,146
Saturday				
Sunday				
15	2,316	57	62	2,435
16	1,089	47	5	1,141
17	2,714	107	13	2,834
18	3,307	104	20	3,431
19	2,145	40	4	2,189
Saturday				
Sunday				
22	1,446	45	3	1,494
23	2,461	16	6	2,483
24	1,613	28	25	1,666
25	1,526	23	9	1,558
26	989	20	5	1,014
Saturday				
Sunday				
29	814	8	9	831
30	1,715	56	26	1,797
Total				
Sept. 1952	40,529	1,588	277	42,394
Aug. 1952	48,687	3,334	346	52,567
Sept. 1951	1/ 22,346	2,621	1/ 169	1/ 25,136

1/ Old and New combined.

Table 19. RYE: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
September 1952

Date	Future				All futures
	September	December	May	July	
	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>September</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Holiday					
2	914	1,070	892		2,876
3	756	1,377	845		2,978
4	579	927	454		1,960
5	320	716	480		1,516
Saturday					
Sunday					
8	336	954	686		1,976
9	555	1,555	558		2,668
10	179	1,017	466		1,662
11	244	745	643	50	1,682
12	216	504	351	5	1,076
Saturday					
Sunday					
15	208	1,347	702	59	2,316
16	175	467	392	55	1,089
17	306	1,449	873	86	2,714
18	375	1,636	1,190	106	3,307
19	681	835	575	54	2,145
Saturday					
Sunday					
22	---	651	768	27	1,446
23	---	1,128	1,245	88	2,461
24	---	782	787	44	1,613
25	---	790	701	35	1,526
26	---	381	513	95	989
Saturday					
Sunday					
29	---	378	292	144	814
30	---	694	953	68	1,715
Total					
Sept. 1952	5,344	19,403	14,366	916	40,529
Aug. 1952	14,734	21,748	12,205	---	40,687
Sept. 1951	<u>1/</u> 2,538	<u>1/</u> 12,452	7,050	306	<u>1/</u> 22,346

1/ Old and New combined.

Table 20. RYE: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
September 1952

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>September</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Holiday				
2	13,051	1,006	37	14,094
3	13,034	1,013	35	14,082
4	12,990	996	38	14,024
5	13,188	977	37	14,202
Saturday				
Sunday				
8	13,253	910	37	14,200
9	12,962	870	33	13,865
10	13,052	844	39	13,935
11	13,314	853	41	14,208
12	13,416	851	41	14,308
Saturday				
Sunday				
15	13,756	852	50	14,658
16	13,790	860	48	14,698
17	14,290	887	52	15,229
18	14,219	899	54	15,172
19	14,119	913	52	15,084
Saturday				
Sunday				
22	14,166	905	53	15,124
23	13,975	905	52	14,932
24	13,957	908	58	14,923
25	13,764	912	59	14,735
26	13,897	914	58	14,869
Saturday				
Sunday				
29	13,821	914	55	14,790
30	13,755	908	56	14,719

Table 21. RYE: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
September 1952

Date	Future				All futures
	September	December	May	July	
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>September</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Holiday					
2	1,805	7,131	4,115		13,051
3	1,586	7,244	4,207		13,034
4	1,343	7,365	4,282		12,990
5	1,228	7,569	4,391		13,188
Saturday					
Sunday					
8	1,101	7,557	4,595		13,253
9	922	7,478	4,562		12,962
10	868	7,479	4,705		13,052
11	864	7,611	4,794	45	13,314
12	811	7,647	4,908	50	13,416
Saturday					
Sunday					
15	780	7,773	5,130	73	13,756
16	718	7,757	5,192	123	13,790
17	598	8,007	5,497	188	14,290
18	411	8,022	5,523	263	14,219
19	147	7,987	5,677	308	14,119
Saturday					
Sunday					
22	25	7,972	5,869	300	14,166
23	25	7,826	5,819	305	13,975
24	25	7,819	5,824	289	13,957
25	---	7,638	5,822	304	13,764
26	---	7,598	5,940	359	13,897
Saturday					
Sunday					
29	---	7,535	5,882	404	13,821
30	---	7,493	5,850	412	13,755

Table 22. RYE: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg
September 1952

Date	1952 December future		
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Winnipeg
	Board of Trade	Grain Exchange	Grain Exchange
1952			
<u>September</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents 1/</u>
Holiday			
2	198 3/4	188 5/8 b	184 5/3-3/4 b
3	197 3/4-98	188 3/8 a	184 1/2 b
4	197-97 1/4	187 1/4 b	182 5/8
5	197 3/4-98	188 b	183 3/4-7/8
Saturday			
Sunday			
8	200	190	185 5/3 b
9	200 1/4-1/2	190 3/8 b	187-87 1/8
10	199-99 1/4	188 1/2 a	184 1/4 a
11	198 3/4	189 b	184 1/4
12	199 1/2-3/4	189 1/2 a	184 1/8
Saturday			
Sunday			
15	197 1/4-1/2	188 1/2 a	182 1/2
16	197 1/4	188 1/4 a	181 7/8
17	195	186 3/4	180 5/8 a
18	193 1/4-1/2	185 1/4	180 1/2 b
19	195 3/4	187 1/2	182 5/8
Saturday			
Sunday			
22	194 3/4	186 a	182 1/4 b
23	195	186 1/2 b	182 3/4 b
24	195 1/2	187 1/4 b	182 3/4 a
25	195 1/2	187 1/2 b	182 1/2 b
26	194 1/2-95	187 b	181 5/8-3/4
Saturday			
Sunday			
29	195 1/4-1/2	188 1/4 b	182 3/8
30	195 3/4	188 1/4 b	181 3/8 a

1/ Quotations converted into U. S. currency.

Table 23. RYE: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, September 1952

Date	1952 September Future			1952 September Future			1952 May Future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
1952									
September: Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
Holiday:									
2 :194 1/4	192 1/2	193 1/2-3/4	:198 3/4	196 1/2	198 3/4	:203	200 1/4	203	
3 :195 3/4	192 3/4	192 3/4-93	:199 1/2	197 3/4	197 3/4-98	:203 3/4	202	202 1/4	
4 :193 1/2	191 3/4	192 3/4	:198 1/4	196 1/4	197-97 1/4	:202 1/2	201	201 1/2-3/4	
5 :193	191 5/8	193	:198	196 1/2	197 3/4-98	:203	201 1/4	203	
Saturday:									
Sunday: 8	:196 1/4	193 1/4	196	:200 1/2	198	200	:205 1/2	203 1/4	204 1/2
9	:199 1/4	195 3/4	196	:203 1/4	200	200 1/4-1/2	:206 7/8	204	204-04 1/4
10	:195 3/4	194	194 3/4	:200 1/4	198 1/2	199-99 1/4	:204 1/4	202 1/2	203 1/4
11	:195 3/4	193 3/4	193 3/4	:200	198 1/2	198 3/4	:204	202 5/8	202 5/8
12	:195 1/2	193 1/2	194 1/4	:200 1/4	198 1/2	199 1/2-3/4	:204 1/4	202 3/4	203 1/2-3/4
Saturday:									
Sunday: 15	:195 3/4	192	192 1/4	:200 1/2	197	197 1/4-1/2	:204 1/2	200 3/4	201 1/4
16	:193 1/2	191 1/2	192 1/2-3/4	:198 1/2	196 1/2	197 1/4	:202 1/4	200 1/2	201 1/4
17	:193	190 1/4	190 1/4	:197 3/4	194 3/4	195	:201 3/4	198 3/4	199
18	:190	188	188 1/2	:195 1/2	192 1/2	193 1/4-1/2	:199 1/2	196 1/4	197 3/8-1/2
19	:193	189	190-93	:196	193 1/2	195 3/4	:200 1/4	197 7/8	199 1/2
Saturday:									
Sunday: 22	---	---	---	:196	194 1/4	194 3/4	:200 1/4	197 1/2	197 1/2
23	---	---	---	:195 1/4	192 1/4	195	:198 1/4	195 5/8	198 1/4
24	---	---	---	:196 1/2	191 1/2	195 1/2	:199 1/2	197 3/4	198 1/2-3/4
25	---	---	---	:197	195 1/2	195 1/2	:200 1/4	199	199-99 1/8
26	---	---	---	:195 1/2	194 1/2	194 1/2-95	:199	197 3/4	198
Saturday:									
Sunday: 29	---	---	---	:195 3/4	194 1/4	195 1/4-1/2	:198 3/4	197 1/2	198 3/4
30	---	---	---	:198	195 1/2	195 3/4	:201 1/2	198 3/4	199 1/2

Table 24. GRAIN SORGHUMS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
September 1952

Date	Chicago	Kansas City	Total
	Board of	Board of	
	Trade	Trade	
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000
September	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>
Holiday			
2	---	2,520	2,520
3	600	3,080	3,680
4	900	2,240	3,140
5	3,300	1,960	5,260
Saturday			
Sunday			
8	300	1,680	1,980
9	---	840	840
10	---	1,960	1,960
11	---	280	280
12	600	1,400	2,000
Saturday			
Sunday			
15	4,800	1,120	5,920
16	600	280	880
17	---	280	280
18	300	1,960	2,260
19	900	840	1,740
Saturday			
Sunday			
22	---	560	560
23	---	---	---
24	---	---	---
25	---	280	280
26	300	---	300
Saturday			
Sunday			
29	300	1,680	1,980
30	900	1,120	2,020
Total			
Sept. 1952	13,800	24,080	37,880
Aug. 1952	20,400	52,360	72,760
Sept. 1951	---	1/ 2,700	1/ 2,700

1/ Thousands of bushels

Table 25. GRAIN SORGHUMS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
September 1952

Date	Future		All futures
	September	December	
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	
1952			1,000
<u>September</u>	<u>1,000 pounds</u>	<u>1,000 pounds</u>	<u>1,000 pounds</u>
Holiday			
2	---	---	---
3	---	600	600
4	---	900	900
5	900	2,400	3,300
Saturday			
Sunday			
8	300	---	300
9	---	---	---
10	---	---	---
11	---	---	---
12	---	600	600
Saturday			
Sunday			
15	300	4,500	4,800
16	300	300	600
17	---	---	---
18	---	300	300
19	300	600	900
Saturday			
Sunday			
22	---	---	---
23	---	---	---
24	---	---	---
25	---	---	---
26	---	300	300
Saturday			
Sunday			
29	---	300	300
30	---	900	900
Total			
Sept. 1952	2,100	11,700	13,800
Aug. 1952	9,600	10,800	20,400

Table 26. GRAIN SORGHUMS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
September 1952

Date	Chicago	Kansas City	Total
	Board of Trade	Board of Trade	
	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>September</u>			
Holiday			
2	16,200	17,640	33,840
3	15,300	15,680	30,980
4	15,600	13,440	29,040
5	16,500	11,480	27,980
Saturday			
Sunday			
8	16,200	10,360	26,560
9	14,700	10,080	24,780
10	14,700	8,400	23,100
11	14,700	6,160	20,860
12	14,100	7,000	21,100
Saturday			
Sunday			
15	14,100	7,840	21,940
16	14,100	8,120	22,220
17	14,100	7,840	21,940
18	14,400	7,000	21,400
19	15,300	6,160	21,460
Saturday			
Sunday			
22	15,300	6,160	21,460
23	15,000	6,160	21,160
24	15,000	6,160	21,160
25	15,000	5,880	20,880
26	14,700	5,880	20,580
Saturday			
Sunday			
29	15,000	6,440	21,440
30	14,400	6,440	20,840

Table 27. GRAIN SORGHUMS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
September 1952

Date	Future			All futures
	September	December		
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds		
<u>1952</u>				
<u>September</u>				
Holiday				
2	6,000	10,200	16,200	
3	4,500	10,800	15,300	
4	4,500	11,100	15,600	
5	3,600	12,900	16,500	
Saturday				
Sunday				
8	3,300	12,900	16,200	
9	1,800	12,900	14,700	
10	1,800	12,900	14,700	
11	1,800	12,900	14,700	
12	1,800	12,300	14,100	
Saturday				
Sunday				
15	1,500	12,600	14,100	
16	1,200	12,900	14,100	
17	1,200	12,900	14,100	
18	1,200	13,200	14,400	
19	1,500	13,800	15,300	
Saturday				
Sunday				
22	1,500	13,800	15,300	
23	1,200	13,800	15,000	
24	1,200	13,800	15,000	
25	1,200	13,800	15,000	
26	900	13,800	14,700	
Saturday				
Sunday				
29	900	14,100	15,000	
30	---	14,400	14,400	

Table 28. GRAIN SORGHUMS: Daily closing prices at Chicago and Kansas City
September 1952

Date	1952 December future		
	Chicago		Kansas City
	Board of Trade		Board of Trade
1952			
<u>September</u>		<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>
Holiday			
2	330 b-35 a		309 3/4
3	336		309
4	338		307 3/4 s
5	340		307 3/4 s
Saturday			
Sunday			
8	340 b-43 a		307 s
9	342 b-45 a		306
10	338 b-45 a		306 s
11	341 b-43 a		306 s
12	342		302
Saturday			
Sunday			
15	342		301 3/4
16	344		302
17	340 b-49 a		302 s
18	342		302
19	342		302 1/2 s
Saturday			
Sunday			
22	340 b-46 a		303
23	340 b-49 a		302 1/2 s
24	342 b-44 a		302 1/2 s
25	341 b-43 a		302 1/4
26	342		301 1/2 s
Saturday			
Sunday			
29	340		295 3/4
30	340		296

Table 29. GRAIN SORGHUMS: High, low and closing prices, Chicago Board of Trade
September 1952

Date	1952 September Future			1952 December Future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
1952	:			:		
September	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents
Holiday	:			:		
2	: ---	---	350 a	: ---	---	330 b-35 a
3	: ---	---	348 a	: 336	335	336
4	: ---	---	350 a	: 338	337	338
5	: 348	348	348	: 345	340	340
Saturday	:			:		
Sunday	:			:		
8	: 348	348	348	: ---	---	340 b-43 a
9	: ---	---	348 a	: ---	---	342 b-45 a
10	: ---	---	345 b-48 a	: ---	---	338 b-45 a
11	: ---	---	343 b-50 a	: ---	---	341 b-43 a
12	: ---	---	347 b-48 a	: 342	342	342
Saturday	:			:		
Sunday	:			:		
15	: 348	348	348	: 342	341	342
16	: 350	350	350	: 344	344	344
17	: ---	---	355 a	: ---	---	340 b-49 a
18	: ---	---	357 a	: 342	342	342
19	: 350	350	350	: 342	342	342
Saturday	:			:		
Sunday	:			:		
22	: ---	---	---	: ---	---	340 b-46 a
23	: ---	---	---	: ---	---	340 b-49 a
24	: ---	---	---	: ---	---	342 b-44 a
25	: ---	---	---	: ---	---	341 b-43 a
26	: ---	---	---	: 342	342	342
Saturday	:			:		
Sunday	:			:		
29	: ---	---	---	: 340	340	340
30	: ---	---	---	: 340	340	340

Table 30. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
September 1952

Date	Future						All futures
	September	November	January	March	May	July	
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	
Holiday							
2	2,534	4,436	920	510	727		9,127
3	4,375	5,578	1,453	630	645		12,681
4	2,356	4,273	954	492	338		8,413
5	2,544	3,647	883	654	339		8,067
Saturday							
Sunday							
8	2,176	4,720	1,163	716	684		9,459
9	3,117	4,162	1,027	541	921		9,768
10	3,558	6,456	2,198	847	980		14,039
11	4,463	8,374	2,967	1,016	1,485		18,305
12	4,887	9,148	2,090	1,223	1,069		18,417
Saturday							
Sunday							
15	3,526	6,466	1,613	982	741		13,328
16	2,863	7,376	1,470	769	602		13,080
17	3,335	5,746	1,739	650	637		12,107
18	3,929	7,895	1,578	600	532		14,534
19	9,712	8,329	2,449	895	918		22,303
Saturday							
Sunday							
22	---	7,025	2,521	1,344	1,143	210	12,243
23	---	7,694	2,676	1,488	950	271	13,079
24	---	7,240	2,496	1,235	835	389	12,195
25	---	7,673	2,766	1,302	1,624	1,138	14,503
26	---	6,837	2,906	1,118	1,051	530	12,442
Saturday							
Sunday							
29	---	7,411	2,152	954	1,120	855	12,492
30	---	8,306	2,304	1,557	1,145	629	13,941
Total							
Sept. 1952	53,375	138,792	40,325	19,523	18,486	4,022	274,523
Aug. 1952	89,610	117,269	28,280	17,595	14,056	---	266,810
Sept. 1951	34,209	82,793	32,028	18,381	22,293	2,193	191,897

NOTE: Trading in Soybeans on the Chicago Board of Trade during September 1952 amounted to approximately 98 per cent of all trading in this commodity.

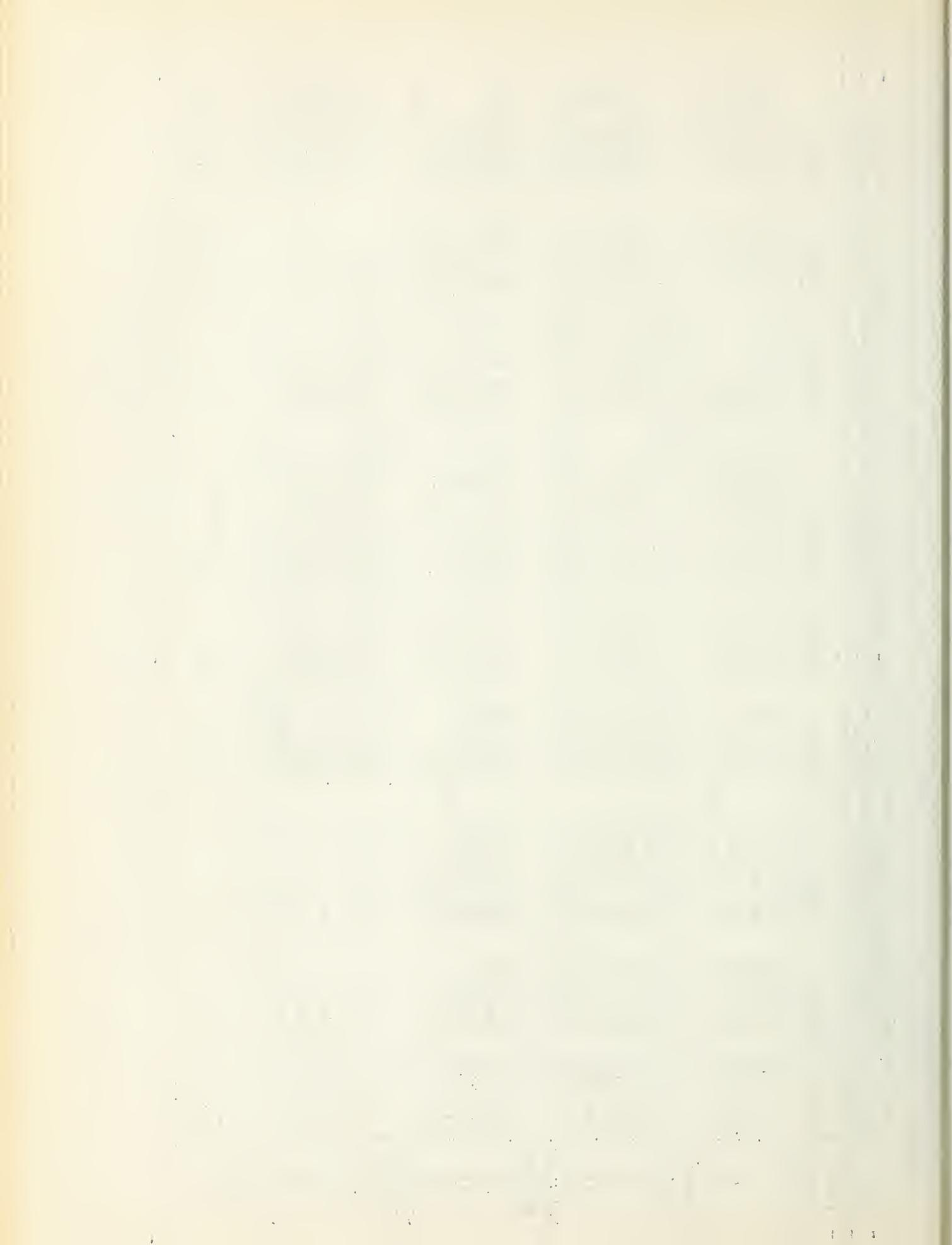
Table 31. SOYBEANS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
September 1952

Date	Future						All Futures
	September	November	January	March	May	July	
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	
1952							
September							
Holiday							
2	7,571	18,381	9,946	8,507	4,522		48,927
3	6,972	18,273	10,041	8,462	4,625		48,373
4	6,972	18,932	9,879	8,495	4,664		48,942
5	6,864	19,146	10,038	8,526	4,690		49,264
Saturday							
Sunday							
8	6,837	19,563	10,078	8,508	4,889		49,875
9	7,211	19,781	10,005	8,577	5,273		50,847
10	7,152	19,997	10,088	8,660	5,408		51,305
11	6,797	20,062	10,273	8,832	5,961		51,925
12	6,511	19,910	10,362	8,969	6,209		51,961
Saturday							
Sunday							
15	6,317	20,257	10,506	9,117	6,387		52,584
16	5,990	20,008	10,748	9,159	6,412		52,317
17	5,661	20,118	10,732	9,151	6,498		52,160
18	4,772	20,338	10,760	9,193	6,552		51,615
19	122	20,988	11,240	9,523	6,974		48,647
Saturday							
Sunday							
22	122	21,892	11,645	9,622	7,412	195	50,888
23	122	22,151	11,967	9,427	7,468	402	51,537
24	122	22,677	12,404	9,721	7,404	590	52,918
25	92	22,719	12,801	9,962	7,149	1,298	54,021
26	72	23,661	13,121	10,143	7,288	1,581	55,866
Saturday							
Sunday							
29	72	24,783	13,463	10,448	7,428	2,011	58,205
30	---	24,311	13,689	10,608	7,762	2,299	58,669

NOTE: Open contracts in Soybeans on the Chicago Board of Trade during the month of September 1952 accounted for over 99 per cent of all futures contracts in this commodity.

Table 32. SOYBEANS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, September 1952

Date	1952 September Future			1952 November Future			1953 January Future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
1952									
September: Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
Holiday:									
2 :320 1/4	314 3/4	319 3/4-20	:310 3/4	306 3/4	310-10 1/2	:312 1/2	308 3/4	312 1/4-1/2	
3 :323 1/2	319 1/8	321-21 1/4	:311 1/4	309 3/4-10	:313	310 3/4	310 3/4-11		
4 :323 1/4	319 3/4	320 1/4-1/2	:310 3/4	308 3/4	309 1/4-1/2	:312	310 1/4	310 1/4-1/2	
5 :322	320 1/2	320 7/8-21 1/4	:311 1/4	309 1/2	310 1/4-1/2	:312	310 3/4	311 1/2-3/4	
Saturday:									
Sunday:									
8 :323	319 1/2	321 1/4-1/2	:312 3/4	309 1/4	311 1/4-1/2	:313 3/4	310 3/4	312 1/2	
9 :321	317 3/8	317 1/2-3/4	:311 1/4	308 1/2	308 1/2-3/4	:312 1/4	310 1/4	310 1/2-3/4	
10 :316 3/4	313 3/4	314 3/4-15	:308 1/4	305 1/2	305 3/4-06	:310	307 1/2	308-08 1/4	
11 :314 1/4	308 1/4	308 1/2-3/4	:305 1/4	300 1/2	300 3/4-01	:307 1/2	303	303-03 1/4	
12 :310 1/4	303 3/4	305-06	:302 5/8	299	301-01 1/2	:304 3/4	300 3/4	303-03 1/4	
Saturday:									
Sunday:									
15 :307 1/4	302 3/4	305-05 1/4	:302 1/4	299	300 1/4-1/2	:304 3/4	301 1/2	302 1/2-3/4	
16 :310	304 1/4	308 3/4-09	:303 1/4	299 3/4	302 1/4-1/2	:305	302 1/4	304 1/2	
17 :312 3/4	307	307 3/4-08	:304 3/4	301 3/4	302-02 1/4	:306 1/2	304	304 1/2	
18 :311 1/2	306	310 3/4-11 1/2	:303	299 3/4	302 3/4-03	:305	302	305	
19 :314	304	304-05	:304	300 1/2	302-02 1/4	:305 3/4	302 3/4	304 1/4-1/2	
Saturday:									
Sunday:									
22 :---	---	---	:303	298 1/2	299 1/2-3/4	:304 3/4	301	302-02 1/4	
23 :---	---	---	:299 3/4	297	299 1/2-3/4	:302 3/4	299 3/4	302 1/2-3/4	
24 :---	---	---	:302	299 1/4	301-01 1/4	:304 3/4	302	303 1/2-3/4	
25 :---	---	---	:304	301 5/8	302 1/2-3/4	:306 1/4	303 1/2	305-05 1/2	
26 :---	---	---	:303 1/4	301	301-01 1/2	:306	304	304 1/4-1/2	
Saturday:									
Sunday:									
29 :---	---	---	:302 1/4	300	301-01 1/2	:305	303	304 1/4-1/2	
30 :---	---	---	:302 1/2	300	300	:305 1/4	302 3/4	302 3/4-03	



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